

HB 5915

To Senator Gerratana and Representative Ritter and members of the Public Health Committee:

My name is Ellen Meyst and I am a life-long resident of Danbury. I support House Bill 5915 - An Act Concerning the Practice of Classical Homeopathy. I support this bill because it is important to me and my family to have access to well-trained homeopaths in Connecticut. Speaking from personal experience, I have suffered from debilitating headaches for over 3 years. After seeking treatment from various medical doctors and being prescribed an array of prescription drugs the symptoms only worsened. I was finally told by the 2nd neurologist (and 7th medical doctor) that there was nothing that they could do – I simply had to live with the pain. I then sought alternative treatments which included consulting with an out-of-state homeopath. After several homeopathic remedies, my headache pain subsided.

Access to homeopaths is limited in CT. There is an antiquated law from 1893 that says only medically trained people can practice homeopathy in CT, of which there are a very few. With so few homeopaths in CT, people either never hear about this option or (as in my case) must travel to another state to find a homeopath. I am kindly requesting that you support House Bill 5915 to allow your constituents the option of seeking homeopathy in our state.

Regards,
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